UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Bankruptcy No. 17-12550

:

Patrick J. Lyons,

Plaintiff, : ADV. PRO. NO

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Members 1st F.C.U,

Defendant:

COMPLAINT

- 1. This is an action brought under the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §101 et seq., seeking a declaration that a lien held by defendant on plaintiff's real property is void and an order directing defendants to take all action necessary to extinguish the lien.
- 2. Jurisdiction is conferred on this Court by U.S.C. §1334. This proceeding is a core proceeding.
- 3. Plaintiff's action for declaration relief is authorized by 28 U.S.C. §2201 and §2202.
- 4. Plaintiff, Patrick J. Lyons, is the adult individual who resides at 35 Iris Circle, Elizabethtown, PA.
- 5. Defendant, Members 1st F.C.U, is banking institution doing business in Lancaster, PA.
- 6. On April 11, 2017, plaintiff filed a petition for relief under Chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 7. Defendant holds a purchase money lien on Debtor's 2010 Nissan Frontiere Crew Cab.
- 8. Defendant filed one Proof of Claim as to the Toyota in the amount of \$15,545.54.
- 9. The fair market value of plaintiff's vehicle is not greater than \$2,807.00. per the attached Exhibit "A".
- 10. Debtor opened this loan in November of 2011, and therefore the loan has been in existence for more than 2 and $\frac{1}{2}$ years.
- 11. Since the actual market value of the vehicle in its current condition is \$2,807.00, the secured portion of the debt obligation should be crammed down to \$2,807.00 which represent the current valuation and market value of the collateral.

12. Accordingly, the proposed Proof of Claim should be deemed allowed as a secured claim in the amount of \$993.00 and an unsecured for the balance. claim pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §502.

RELIEF

WHEREFORE, plaintiff requests that this Court grant the following relief: (1) declare that the defendant's secured lien and claim on the vehicle is \$2,807.00 and (2) that the balance of the said claim is unsecured.

DATE: February 28, 2018 /s/ Alaine V. Grbach

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